Remission of Land Tax in Kalkulam and Vilavankod Taluks during 1098

266. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state, in what *pakuthies* of the Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks and to what extent in each case, tax has been remitted on account of the failure of crops caused by the floods of Vrischikam 1098 ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No amount was remitted in the Kalkulam taluk on account of failure of crops caused by the floods of Vrischikam 1098. The amounts remitted in the *pakuthies* of Vilavankod taluk are—

Names of pakuthies.		*Amount remitted.* Rs.
Vilavankod	...	178
Pakod	...	30
Nallur	...	127
Kunnattur	...	159
Ezhudesapattu	...	31
Painkulam	...	6
Methukummal	...	86
Kizhkulam	...	34
Arudesapattu	...	81
Total	...	732

Staff of the Survey Department.

267. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(i) the present strength of the Survey Office ;

(ii) the number of superior officers drawing a salary of Rs. 100 and above employed there ; and

(iii) the present pay of each?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (i) to (iii) The Member is referred to pages 21 and 22 of the *Half-yearly Civil List* corrected up to the 1st Kumbhom 1101.

The Working of the Systems of Salt Factories.

268. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any provision of law for specifying the quantity of salt to be supplied to the Government annually by the licensees of factories given on the Excise System and the Modified Excise System? If so, will the Government be pleased to state what it is?

(*b*) Are the licensees permitted to sell the balance of salt remaining after supply to the Government? If so, what is the price allowed by the Government per maund of salt? What is the amount realised by the Government as duty thereon? What do the licensees get?

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